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Cheap Sulphur

A well to do man living near Melrose went into one of the drug stores the other day and inquired the price of sulphur.

"Ten cents per pound," said the druggist.

"Isn't that pretty high?" asked the customer. "Why, I can get it from Montgomery ward for seven cents."

"You can get it in here for nothing," answered the druggist, "and you don't have any freight to pay." —Enterprise.

The Best Man

Pat was invited to a wedding. He arrived at the house and was shown upstairs to the gentlemen's dressing room.

The guests assembled below were startled by hearing a commotion above. Rushing into the hall, they were startled to behold Pat come tumbling head first down the stairs, completely disheveled. "Why, Pat what's the matter?" asked the host.

"Shure an' I wint upstairs, an' whin I wint inter the room I seed a swell young dandy wid a white carnationarymum in his buttonhole an, kid gloves on his hands, 'an I sez to 'm, who's you?' 'Shure,' he sez 'n, I'm the best man, 'and, begorry, he is."

S. H. Hancock, who is interested with Col. T. W. Heman in the McGee addition, has let a contract to J. M. Lawson for a two story rock building opposite the M. B. Goldenberg Company store. The building is to be constructed of red sand stone with two business houses down stairs and twelve 11x18 foot rooms above, 30 feet front elevation and 50 feet in width. The contract calls for a 12 foot cement walk on the front and west side of the building. There is to be two skylights in the second story and plate glass front. The cost of the building finished is \$10,000 which will make it among the best in Tucumcari. Our people greatly appreciate the enterprise of Mr. Hancock, and will now class him among the builders of greater Tucumcari.

R. M. Bates, J. T. Underwood, T. A. Martin, Harry Noakes, Shorty Ahsworth, McGann, Bowerman and others were in Monday loading out lumber for the new school house at Norton.

R. L. Bates who has resided in Douglas, Arizona for the past four years is here to visit for a time with his brothers and their families. He notices the great improvement in the city and the rapid settlement of the county.

G. T. Underwood who was in town Monday for a load of lumber for the Norton school house will make about forty bushels of corn per acre on sod and other crops are doing very well.

R. M. Bates who was in for lumber for the Norton school building Monday tells us that his locality has had copious rains lately and that crops are good.

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